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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 10, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The Preliminary Amendment filed May 21, 2004 has been found to be Non-Compliant because of an improper status modifier for certain of the claims in the Amendments to the Claims section.

Applicants submit herewith a corrected Amendments to the Claims section of the Preliminary Amendment. The corrected section is the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.